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FOR **"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMISING THE
TRANSMISSION SAFETY AND THE DEFECT TOLERANCE IN
HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA NETWORKS"**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents,

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants submit the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

As of the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Enclosed are copies of references cited in the International Search Report.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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favorable consideration of the present invention in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

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